

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (a) No.

(b) 1088.

(c) Yes. Proposals for acquiring a suitable site have been called for.

*By-road from Thamarakulam Manakudy Road to
Eachenvilai Road.*

114 * MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR (*Tovala cum Agastisvaram*):
Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of petitions they have received from the villagers of Punnyiady and other places requesting that the proposed line from Thamarakulam Manakudy road to the 5th furlong of Eachenvilai road *via* Punnyiady should be abolished and that line can be taken *via* Pooviyoor connecting the Pooviyoor road which is in use now and stating the inconvenience and damages which may be caused by the proposed line *via* Punnyiady;

(b) if so, the steps taken to that effect;

(c) whether the Executive Engineer visited the above two lines;

(d) if so, the line he preferred in his report;

(e) whether the members of the P. W. D. Advisory Board paid a personal visit to those two lines;

(f) if so, the line they preferred in their report;

(g) whether they have received any petition from the Agriculturists and land owners of Thevakulam Puravu showing the loss that will incur in case the line is taken *via* Punnyiady;

(h) whether any stay was issued to that effect;

(i) if so, the date of that stay order;

(j) whether the Chief Engineer paid a personal visit to those two lines on 6-7-1117;

(k) the distance between the proposed Punnyiady line and the Pooviyoor road;

(l) the breadth of the surplus *kal* (Alankal) of Thevakulam where the proposed line *via* Punnyiady crosses;

(m) the line or *kal* through which the rain water of Marunthaval hills, the water through the two escapes of Puthanar between Pothiyadi and Kottaram and the surplus water of the eight tanks connected therewith flow to the sea during rainy seasons;

(n) the steps taken on the petitions and phonocom received during the heavy rain on 21st Vrischigom 1118 from the agriculturists and land-lords of Thevakulam Puravu;

(o) whether the stay was issued to the party interested in the work of the proposed line *via* Punnyiady;

(p) if so, the name of the party concerned and the date on which the stay was issued to him;

(q) whether the person concerned conducted any work in that line and also in the Kulom poramboke after receiving the stay; and

(r) if so, the steps taken against such work?

MR. I. C. CHACKO (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Irrigation and Miscellaneous*): (a) 29; almost an equal number has been received in favour of the line.

(b) Sanction has been granted for the road *via* Pooviyoor also being opened under Ryots Roads' rules.

(c) Yes.

(d) the line along Pooviyoor.

(e) not known.

(f) does not arise in view of answer to (e).

(g) Yes.

(h) Yes, but it has been withdrawn since.

(i) 13-7-1942.

(j) Yes.

(k) about one furlong.

(l) requires investigation.

(m) this also has to be investigated.

(n) necessary investigation was conducted and it was found that the surplus *kal* of Thevakulam Puravu requires improvements and the upper reaches of Thalakulam require silt removal.

(o) no.

(p) (q) and (r) do not arise in view to answer to (o).

MR C. RAMASWAMI NADAR: தாமரைக்குளம் மணக்குடி ரோட்டிலிருந்து ஈச்சாவிளை ரோடு 5-வது பர்லாங்கு வரையும் புன்னையடி வழி இடப்பட்டிருக்கும் லைன் மாற்றி பொதுஜனங்களால் எடுத்து நடப்பில் இருக்கும் புனியூர் ரோட்டுடன் இணைத்த தரவேண்டும் என்று 29 பெற்றிஷன்கள் வந்ததாய் தெரிகிறது. அதுதற்கு எடுத்த நடவடி என்ன?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: ரஷ ரோடும் அവിടെ ആവശ്യമാണെന്നു കണ്ടുകൊണ്ടു രണ്ടു റെട്ടുസ് റോഡ് റൂസനുസരിച്ചു അവരവർതന്നെ വെട്ടിത്തീർക്കണമെന്നാണ് ഗവണ്മെൻറ തീരുമാനിച്ചത്.

MR. C. RAMASWAMI NADAR: புனியூர் வழியாய் உள்ள லைன் போதுமென்று ரிப்போர்ட்டில் காணப்படுகிறது. அப்படியானால் அந்த லைன் மாற்றுவதற்கு வந்த காரணம் என்ன?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: എക്സിക്യൂട്ടീവ് എൻജനീയർക്ക് അങ്ങിനെ രെகிப്രായം തോന്നി. അതു വാസ്തവമാണ്. അതു സ്വീകരിക്കണമെന്നു നിർബന്ധമില്ല.

MR. C. RAMASWAMI NADAR: தேவகுளம் ஆலங்கால் வீதியைப் பற்றி இன்வெஸ்டிகேஷன் (Investigation) நடத்தித்தான் சொல்ல முடியும் என்று பதிலில் காணப்படுகிறது. அப்படியானால் அதன் உண்மையான விதியைச் சொல்லமுடியுமா?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: ആ കാൽ വീതികൂട്ടി വെട്ടുന്നതിനു ൪ ൫ ൦ ൦ രൂപയുടെ ഒരു എസ്റ്റിമേററു റെപ്പോർട്ടു മുമ്പ് അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

MR. C. RAMASWAMI NADAR : மனமுக சாலங்களில் மேலே சொல்லப் பட்ட 8 குளங்களில் வெண்மை உருவதாக காணப்படுகிறது. அதை இன் வெஸ்டி கேஷன் நடத்தியதாகவும் சொல்லப்படுகிறது. அப்படியானால் பார்வை இட்ட இடங்களைப்பற்றிய உண்மை என்ன?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : ஹன்வெஸ் ரிசோஷன் கழிணைதிருமேஷ மாண ஹஸ் ரிமேர்ட் அருவலிபிடித்தது.

Dates of birth of the Work Establishment staff in the Public Works and Electrical Departments.

115 ***MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether the dates of birth of the Work Establishment staff in the Public Works and Electrical Departments are recorded in service rolls under authentic documents;

(b) whether there is any Government order that the Work Establishment staff in the said Departments should not be given any extension of service after 55 years of age;

(c) whether there is any member of the said staff continuing in service above 55 years of age; and

(d) if the answer to the above is in the affirmative, the special reasons for such continuance in service?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(d) In the interests of Public Service.

Collection and distribution of food materials.

116 ***MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR** (*Mavelikara cum Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount of money spent by the Government for the salary and allowance of the men appointed for the collection and distribution of the food materials and on other items for the same purpose; and

(b) the total amount thus spent for the supply of food materials?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Food Grains Purchase officer*): (a) The total expenditure booked up to the end of Edavom 1118 comes to Rs. 54,114-14-11.

		Rs.	Ch.	C.
Salaries	...	17,165	6	0
Establishment		28,202	22	5
T. A.	...	3,841	5	2
Contingencies	...	4,905	9	4
		54,114	14	11

(b) B. Rs. 2,13,31,868-12-5 till the close of 1-7-1943.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR : With reference to answer to part (b) may I know whether Government had to borrow any money for this purpose?